



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**Date:** Wednesday, December 17, 2008  
**District:** 8 – San Bernardino  
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**WHAT:** STORM WATCH  
**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008 (1345)  
**WHERE:** SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

**CHAINS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL MOUNTAIN AREAS!**  
**TRUCKS AND BUSES ARE RESTRICTED IN THE**  
**SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS**

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
<b>I-15 from Bear Valley Rd. to 15/215 (Devore)</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>I-15 <u>northbound</u> from Cima Rd. to Nipton Rd (Primm)/southbound 15 closed to 2pm for blasting</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow/ no visibility</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-74 from SR-371 to Cranston Station</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-138 closed from I-15 to LA Co Line</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-247 from Holmes Rd to Armory Rd.</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-243 the whole route</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-62 from Morongo to Yucca Valley</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-18 from Big Bear Dam to Talbot (toward Big Bear) CLOSED – motorists use SR-38 from the Dam through Fawnskin – turn right at Stanfield into Big Bear</b>	<b>CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Big Bear</b>	<b>CHAINS R-3</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-330 from Lower Passing Lane to Running Springs</b>	<b>CHAINS R-3</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-18 from Upper Waterman Cyn to Mitsubishi Plant</b>	<b>CHAINS R-3</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd.</b>	<b>CHAINS R-3</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173</b>	<b>CHAINS R-3</b>	<b>Snow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>



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SR-2 from Big Pines to SR-138	CHAINS R-3	Snow	Unknown
SR-371 from Anza to SR-74	CHAINS R-2	Snow	Unknown
SR-74 Mtn Ctr to Pinyon	CHAINS R-2	Snow	Unknown

## CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

W: **No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.  
R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.  
R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.  
R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

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